

GREATER UPHEAVAL MAY YET APPEAR AT CHICAGO

Influences Among Teamsters Working to Head it Off.

THE END MAY BE NEAR

President Shea Requests Meeting of Officers of A. F. of L. Saturday.

Chicago, May 15.—Possible signs of the end of the teamsters' strike began to grow today. President Shea, of the teamsters' union, sent a telegram to President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, requesting that a meeting of the national board of that body be held in Chicago at the end of the week. The report is also confirmed that Shea had telegraphed the national officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to come to Chicago forthwith. The executive board will be in session Wednesday or Thursday. Some members are already here.

Makes for a Settlement.
The move to bring the national board of the American Federation of Labor together was viewed by the team owners, who through their various associations have been striving to bring about a reconciliation between the strikers and employers, and by labor officials generally as important in the direction of a settlement. This may possibly take the form of calling off the strike. The telegram to Gompers asked that he call the meeting in Chicago not later than Saturday.

No Note of Surrender.
Shea's utterances today contained no note indicating a purpose to surrender. "The papers say we are weakening," he said, "but I want to say if any teamsters come into the meeting tonight and advocates surrender, I will not answer for him."

Employers Threatened.
Fully 100 letters threatening death have been received by half a dozen men who have been given wide publicity as managers of the employers' end of the strike. Serious consideration is being given to the letters since the exposures made by the confession of a hired thug that he and others made a business of slugging here at rates of \$15 per person slugged. Body guards are now attending all the principals of the employers' side of the strike day and night.

Dunne Will Call Troops.
Mayor Dunne made a definite declaration today a call for state troops would promptly follow a spread of the strike accompanied by violence.

Wants A. F. of L. to Act.
Chicago, May 15.—President Shea, of the Teamsters' International union, has telegraphed President Gompers to call a meeting of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor here to advise regarding the teamsters' strike.

Shea has also requested all officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to come to Chicago forthwith. The executive board will be in session here Wednesday or Thursday.

May Mean a Settlement.
Shea's telegram to Gompers asked that he call a meeting not later than Saturday next. The move on the part of Shea is viewed by the team owners and labor leaders as important in the direction of a settlement of the strike.

Calls for Aid.
President Gompers is said to have issued a call today to all members of the Federation of Labor, estimated at 2,000,000, to contribute to the strike benefit for Chicago teamsters.

Telegraph Messengers Quit.
About 100 Western Union telegraph messengers struck today because the Peabody Coal company was delivering coal at the Western Union Telegraph company's building by non-union teamsters.

Police Stop School Strike.
An attempt to call a strike at an other school was frustrated by the police.

There were increased deliveries today, and only one small disturbance.

Held Without Bail.
Chicago, May 15.—Charles Casey, business agent of the Carriage & Wagon Makers' union, accused of being an accessory to the murder of Charles J. Carlstrom, who, it is alleged, was beaten to death by alleged hired thugs, waived examination today and was held without bail. The examination of Casey's four companions was continued till May 25. Unable to furnish bail, the men were returned to jail.

Hunt Union President.
The police are centering their efforts today towards capturing George Mal

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MAKES JEKYLL AND HYDE DEFENSE PLEA

Somerville, N. J., May 15.—That George Wood had a dual personality and that his better nature knows nothing of anything that may be done under the influence of the evil spell will be the defense made by Woods' attorney when he is put on trial here today for the murder of George Williams last winter. It is believed this will be the first time that novel defense has been offered in a murder case in the history of criminology.

KAISER AIMED HOT SHOT AT FRENCH

Meant to be Pretty Severe in Speech But Cabinet Calmed Him Down.

Metz, May 15.—Chancellor Von Buelow and Minister of War Von Elnem, who arrived today, having been summoned by Emperor William, had a long conference with his majesty. The emperor's speech at Strassburg, sensational as it was reported to be, was much less so than one containing allusions to France which had been prepared by his majesty who, however, accepting the advice of members of his cabinet, did not deliver it.

CAREER OF MURDER ENDS WITH SUICIDE

California Man Runs Wild Killing Three and Fatally Wounding Two.

San Diego, Cal., May 15.—W. P. Robinson, house cleaner, while crazed with liquor, today stabbed to death William Stewart, shot and killed Harry Doddridge and H. W. Chase, and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Emma Stewart and Mrs. W. P. Doddridge, and then blew the top of his head off with a pistol. W. P. Doddridge, internal revenue collector, sustained severe injuries by jumping from a second story window in an effort to avoid the crazy man.

There is no known reason for thinking there had been ill feeling between Robinson and any of his victims. Doddridge says he never heard of Robinson before.

BOWEN INFORMED OF LOOMIS' CHARGES

Will Prepare Supplementary Statement in Reply to Allegations.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Taft today handed Minister Bowen a copy of the charges which Assistant Secretary of State Loomis had filed alleging Bowen had inspired the publication of charges against Loomis, and also a copy of the latter's reply to the charges. Bowen forwarded to Washington. Bowen took the papers and will prepare a supplementary statement.

Young Is Acquitted.
Des Moines, May 15.—In the civil suit of the State of Iowa against La Fayette Young, as state binder, for alleged erroneous charges against the state, the jury rendered a complete verdict in favor of Mr. Young.

CONTRACT PLAN FOR RURAL ROUTES

Postal Authorities See Chance to Economize and Head Off Carriers' Demands for Higher Salaries.

Washington, May 15.—Economy in government expenses, made necessary in every department by the large deficit in the revenues, threatens to be applied heroically in the rural free delivery service. Unless the people living on the routes make a vigorous protest, rural free delivery will be placed on a contract basis.

It costs the government \$28,000,000 a year to run the rural routes, paying the carriers a maximum compensation of \$720 a year. The average pay is \$690 per carrier, the rate being fixed by the length of the routes.

Plan Contract System.
The pruners who are looking for spots where the expenses of the government may be decreased figure that by letting out contracts for the rural service the work can be done at a cost not to exceed two-thirds of what the government is now paying. They do not say that it will be as efficiently

DIG STORM PITS

Five Thousand Farmers in Oklahoma Prepare for Wind.

TOWN BOARDS TAKE ACTION

Sentry Posted at One Place to Watch Clouds—Four More Dead at Snyder.

Lawton, Okla., May 15.—It is estimated from reports received from various towns in the "New Country," that 5,000 cyclone caves are being dug. City officials and town boards are urging this, and some of them have passed ordinances requiring it.

At Hinton, Okla., the following official notice has been published: "On nights when clouds look at all dangerous, a sentry will be stationed in the bell tower, provided with a repeating shotgun. If there is apparent danger he will ring the bell and fire a number of shots in quick succession. Also any person who sees a storm coming when the sentry is not so stationed will be expected to fire a gun."

More Dead at Snyder.
Snyder, Okla., May 15.—Four more of the injured in Wednesday night's tornado died today, bringing the total number of known dead to 117. A number of persons are missing and several of the injured are in critical condition.

A heavy wind and rain storm visited Olustee, Okla., Saturday. An elevator was blown across the railroad track and a few small buildings were damaged, but no person was injured.

CROKER'S BODY TAKEN EAST

Dead Man's Brother Takes Charge at Newton, Kas.

Kansas City, Kas., May 15.—Richard Croker Jr. of New York arrived at Newton yesterday, identified the body of his brother, and gave directions to have it prepared for shipment to New York at midnight. The police have completed their investigation of the visit of Herbert V. Croker to an opium den and the north end saloons, and unless the relatives of young Croker request it, no further action on the case will be taken by them.

Kansas City, May 15.—Richard Croker Jr. arrived here today on the way to New York City with the body of his brother Herbert V. Croker. After a talk with Chief Police Hayes, Croker said he was satisfied his brother died from natural causes and was not a victim of foul play. No further investigation of the cause is to be made.

BUILDERS' CONVENTION MEET

Delegates Representing 800,000 Workers Assemble at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—More than 100 delegates were in attendance when the convention of the Structural Building Trades' Alliance of America was called to order today, representing 800,000 wage earners engaged in the building industry.

B. of R. T. Meeting.
Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen convened here today with a large majority of the delegates present.

Dewey is Better.
Washington, May 15.—The condition of Admiral Dewey is reported today to be better.

Press Manager Dies.
London, May 15.—Walter Neef, European manager of the Associated Press, died this morning in Liverpool. He was born in Chicago 48 years ago.

Handy With a Gun.
Bloomington, Ill., May 15.—Conrad Blanchard, a farmer, Saturday shot his wife twice, inflicting probably fatal wounds. He then shot himself dead.

BATTLE AT EARLY DATE

St. Petersburg Looks for Fleets Soon to Clash.

RUMOR FIGHT BEGUN

Rojestvensky Expected to Proceed North at Once.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A naval action within a few days is regarded as likely in well-informed naval circles. The Associated Press learns that Rojestvensky and Nebogoff joined forces May 10. There is reason to believe the united fleet will proceed northward immediately.

An evening paper here published an extra announcing a naval battle had commenced, but the admiralty discredited the report.

Seen North of Kamranh.
Singapore, May 15.—Thirteen Russian warships were sighted May 12 off Cape Yarela, about 50 miles north of Kamranh bay, by the steamer Jason which arrived here today.

Went Back to Anchorage.
Tokio, May 15.—It is definitely known Rojestvensky, after temporarily leaving Hon-Koo bay May 8, reentered the bay and continues at anchorage there.

The government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Saigon as long as the Russian fleet is in Indo-Chinese waters.

Locates Russian Fleet.
Paris, May 15.—A dispatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal says a steamer from Turan on May 12 sighted 14 transports escorted by two Russian warships, south of Hainan island. They subsequently anchored in Yulin bay. The steamer later passed the main Russian squadron steaming north at a moderate speed.

Mishap to Mikasa Possible.
Washington, D. C., May 15.—While official confirmation of the report that the battleship Mikasa, flagship of Admiral Togo, was badly damaged off the Pescadores last week has not been received in Washington, certain information is in possession of the authorities which indicates there may be truth in it. The current running by the Pescadores is swift and it is easily conceivable that a mine planted within the three-mile limit could have gotten loose and floated out to a point where the Mikasa was cruising. If this ship was damaged by a mine some weeks must elapse before it can be repaired, and in the meantime the Japanese will have only three battleships and eight armored cruisers, besides other craft, to meet the large fleet of Rojestvensky.

Skirmishing Continues.
Gushu Pass, May 15.—Skirmishing continues in the Olouria mountain region on the Russian left, but the fighting is not serious.

Calm continues on the right. The Chinese, however, report Oyama is directing large masses of troops from Pakoman toward Tonzlakou, where the concentration is proceeding, and the river is being bridged by pontoons.

About 80,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived at the front.

Prisoners say the Japanese armies are ready to advance when the word is given.

Will Not Talk Neutrality.
Paris, May 15.—Neutrality interpellations in the chamber of deputies were today indefinitely postponed at the request of the government.

Premier Rouvier appealed to the patriotism of deputies, pointing out that a debate on neutrality would be disadvantageous and might lead to embarrassments.

Denies Morgan Right to Buy.
Rome, May 15.—Sig. Bianchi, minister of fine arts, announced in the chamber of deputies yesterday that he had prevented the sale of three paintings by Donatello to J. Pierpont Morgan, for which the latter was negotiating with Count Martelli at Florence. Mr. Morgan offered \$400,000 for the pictures.

Standard Oil Still Paying.
New York, May 15.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend for the quarter of \$9 a share.

TRAIN DITCHED ON WAY TO RACES

New York, May 15.—A race train on the Long Island road bound for Belmont, Pa., was ditched this afternoon by a misplaced switch near Woodhaven Junction. Ten or 12 persons were more or less severely injured.

FIGHT IS SOON ON

Longest Campaign for Senator Ever Waged in Illinois About to Open

BETWEEN CULLOM AND YATES

New Primary Law Takes the Issue to the People—Northcott a Factor.

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—The longest campaign for a United States senatorship ever waged in Illinois soon will begin. Necessity for an early commencement of the fight was created by the passage of the new primary bill.

On last Saturday in April, 1906, every county in the state will vote at primaries for United States senator, and the warring and the construction of organizations already is well started.

Only two men now are looked on as possible candidates for the position—Senator Shelby M. Cullom, the incumbent, and former Governor Richard Yates, Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman and former Attorney General Howland J. Hamlin may enter the race, but have given no positive assurance of their intention.

Lowden Out of It.
Frank O. Lowden is not expected to participate as a candidate, Senator Cullom having supported him in the last state convention. What Senator A. J. Hopkins will do is problematical, but it is predicted he will remain neutral so far as lies in his power, as he himself must seek the endorsement of the people at the primaries in 1908 and re-election by the legislature the following year.

What is considered the first gun of the campaign was fired in the announcement of the appointment of former Lieutenant Governor William A. Northcott of Bond and Senator Leona A. Townsend of Knox as district attorney and United States marshal, respectively, of the eastern district. Mr. Northcott, while distinctly an appointee of Senator Hopkins, is expected to play a leading part as a spell-binder for Senator Cullom. Senator Townsend is a factor in Knox county politics, and probably will have considerable to say at the primaries, and also in the selection of the legislative delegation from the Forty-third senatorial district.

Primaries Same Day.
As all the primaries are to be held the same day in every county of the state it will be necessary for the senatorial candidates to make their speaking campaign before that time.

Mr. Northcott is to be employed in calling attention of the people to the services of the senior senator of the state. Besides, Mr. Northcott was associated with Governor Yates and knows much of the inner history of the Yates administration. He lost something of his enthusiasm for the governor in the closing days of the state convention one year ago, when part of the Bond county delegation went to Lowden.

For a long time it has been predicted that the fight would be exceedingly bitter. The injection of the senatorial office into the primary law, which will force all the candidates to go before the people for endorsement, is expected to lessen the animosity that will form a part of the campaign. Senator Cullom has said he was perfectly willing to "go to the people," but his support of the measure during his visit to Springfield was not enthusiastic. He simply bowed to the inevitable.

Conger Arrives in America.
San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—E. H. Conger, former American minister to China, arrived here yesterday from the Orient on the steamer Siberia. He is accompanied by his wife. After a brief stay Mr. Conger will go to his former home in Iowa before assuming his duties as ambassador to Mexico.

Wanted Him Dead or Alive.
It is reported that the Bureau authorities requested Gen. Wood to apprehend Pala dead or alive, and turn him over to them.

GLENNON NOW ARCHBISHOP
Given Pallium in Imposing Ceremonies at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 15.—In the presence of one of the most notable gatherings of Catholic church dignitaries in the history of St. Louis, the pallium, the official insignia of an archbishop, was yesterday bestowed upon John Joseph Glennon, archbishop of the archdiocese of St. Louis. The ceremony took place in the old Cathedral.

One Killed at Fire.
Kenosha, Wis., May 15.—The Calkins block was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$20,000. John Smith, aged 16, was burned to death.

Forty Hurt at a Fire.
Vienna, May 15.—During a fire in the heart of the city today a heavy explosion of celluloid occurred and about 40 persons were injured, some seriously.

DANGER OF REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA BELIEVED OVER

KOCH MURDER JURY AGAIN DISAGREES

Mankato, Minn., May 15.—The jury in the trial of Dr. G. R. Koch, charged with the murder of Dr. Gebhardt failed to reach an agreement and were today discharged.

This is the second disagreement in the case.

MOTOR BOAT RACE ENDS IN DISASTER

Storm Sinks Five of Seven Competitors in Spin Across Mediterranean.

Toulon, May 15.—The motor boat race from Algiers to Toulon has ended disastrously. Five of the seven competitors either were sunk or abandoned during a violent storm. The first stage of the race from Algiers to Port Mahon was completed successfully, but the run from Port Mahon toward Toulon proved unfortunate.

In addition to the disastrous outcome with respect to the races, the conveying destroyers faced destruction in the tempest. The Arbalète is unaccounted for. The cruisers Desaix and Kleber returned to port last evening after a vain search.

So far as known no loss of life resulted, although the crews had awful experiences. Many were bruised, one suffered a broken leg, the clothing of some was torn to shreds, and all consider themselves fortunate in having escaped death in the sea. A great crowd of sympathizers awaited the crews here when they were landed from the conveyors.

FOURTH ATTEMPT WRECKS A TRAIN

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Derailed at Emporia, Kan., and Several Hurt.

Emporia, Kas., May 15.—Having failed on three previous occasions to wreck Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe trains on a curve one mile east of here, train wreckers finally succeeded in ditching passenger train No. 17 by removing the fish plates from the rails on the inside of the curve early yesterday morning. Six persons were dangerously injured and it is believed that two of them will die. Several others were bruised and cut.

The engine passed over the loose rails in safety, but the mail car left the rails and was dragged along the ties. Two baggage and express cars, smoker, and two day coaches went into the ditch. The end of the baggage was uplifted high enough to touch and ground the telegraph wires. Two Pullman cars stood on the track.

ANNUAL 2-DAYS' BIRD HUNT

Dinner of Baked Crow for Losers in Elgin Match.

Elgin, Ill., May 15.—Since early yesterday morning hunters in Elgin and vicinity have been slaughtering crows, hawks, and butcher birds by hundreds in what is known as the annual crow hunt. Not until tonight, when the heads of the dead birds will be counted in the police station at Elgin, will the results of the hunt be known. The marksmen are divided into two sides under captains, and the defeated leader will be compelled to eat baked crow at the subsequent banquet.

Three Hundred Moros Are Killed
Gen. Wood Leads Attack in Which Pala and Band Are Routed in Island of Jolo—Americans Lose Seven.

Manila, May 15.—Fierce fighting the last two weeks on the island of Jolo between troops under the personal command of Gen. Leonard Wood and an outlaw Moro chief named Pala, and 600 followers, has resulted in the killing of 300 Moros and the loss of seven killed and 16 wounded by Gen. Wood's force. Pala and his remaining followers are surrounded in a swamp.

Was Slave Trader.
Pala was a noted slave trader and warrior when the Americans occupied the islands. Later he escaped with his followers to the island of Pala Sekar, near Borneo. One of Pala's leaders deserted and took refuge in the British settlement at Lahad. Pala, discovering his whereabouts, landed with a following and demanded of the British magistrate that he turn the deserter over to him. Twenty-five persons, including

May Day Passes Without the Expected Disorders.

TROOPS HOLD SWAY

Organized Resistance of Government Considered at an End.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—With the Russian May day happily passed without general disorders, the authorities breathe easier and are inclined to regard the danger of a really serious interior crisis this spring as over. The turbulence doubtless will continue with sporadic disorders but plans of the social democrats and social revolutionists to produce disaffection among the troops and co-ordinate peasants and workmen's movements for the creation of a state of general anarchy have signally failed.

Soldiers Run Amuck.
The only place where acute disorder is reported yesterday was Kishineff and that was in no sense attributable to the revolutionists. Apparently a crowd of soldiers off duty got out of hand, pillaged shops and even government buildings and created a reign of terror among the inhabitants until scattered and arrested by their comrades.

Break Loose at Ship Yards.
St. Petersburg, May 15.—There was a serious disturbance this afternoon at Newski shipyard in Schlussburg causeway, above St. Petersburg. Chevalier guards have just left the barracks at a gallop.

The Associated Press is informed by telephone that the men at the shipyards walked out in a body, carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs.

Nothing Doing.
When a representative of the Associated Press arrived at the scene of the disturbance all was quiet and the presence of guards was unnecessary.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS WANT POWER TO SOLICIT

Pass Resolutions and Elect Officers at Meeting at Peoria.

Peoria, May 15.—The Illinois Rural Letter Carriers association in annual state convention assembled in this city Saturday, elected officers for the year, enjoyed a banquet, discussed the feasibility of a mutual insurance plan for the protection of their vehicles and horses, urged informally activity looking to increased salaries, resolved that congress had worked a hardship in the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of subscription for newspapers and magazines, and registered its appreciation of the efforts of Postmasters County association in working towards a permission by the post office to pay rural carriers the last day of each month from the current funds in their possession.

The officers elected followed:
President—E. E. Dyer, Aurora.
Vice President—D. L. Murphy, Peoria.

Secretary—O. H. Landon, Lostant.
Treasurer—J. S. Dresser, De Kalb.
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. H. Bishop.
Delegates at Large to National Convention—C. Deffenbaugh, Decatur; E. E. Dyer, Aurora; Geo. S. Cookley, Dixon; E. E. Kenelcott, Glen View.

Youth Leaves His Home
Caught Outgoing Freight on the Milwaukee Road.

Mrs. Willet today reported to the police department that her son had left home. She had been informed that he caught an outgoing freight on the Milwaukee. He is 15 years of age.

Special Envoy to Wedding.
Berlin, May 15.—The Tageblatt today says the French government has decided to send a special envoy to attend the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William.

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